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No. MC. 4/47/74, the dt. 23. 6. 1975. In exercise of the powers under Rule 12 of the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 1958, the Administrator of the Union Territory of Mizoram, with the approval of Central Government, hereby makes the following Rules namely :—

1. Short title and commencement. (1) These Rules may be called "The Tribal Welfare Discretionary Fund Rules, 1975."

   (2) It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the official gazette of Mizoram.

2. Definition— In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:—

   (a) "Accountant General" means the Accountant General, Assam, Nagaland, etc., or an Officer of the establishment of the Accountant General nominated by him ;

   (b) "Administrator" means the Administrator of Union Territory of Mizoram appointed by the President under Article 239 of the Constitution ;

   (c) "Commander" means the Commander of a Brigade designated by the Administrator for the purposes of these rules ;

   (d) "G.O.C." means General Officer Commanding of a Division designated by the Administrator for the purposes of these rules ;

   (e) "Institution" means an institution organised by the villagers of Group Centres in Mizoram in the form of primary schools not recognised by the Government and village churches, sporting clubs and musical associatons of Group Centres.

3. (1) There shall be at the disposal of the Administrator a fund called "Tribal Welfare Discretionary Fund."

(2) Expenditure may be incurred from this Fund under the discretion of the Administrator and/or he may disburse in lump or instalments to the G.O.C./ Commander such amounts from this Fund, as he may deem fit, to meet the needs of the villagers and institutions in order to develop better understanding between the villagers and the Armed Forces.

(3) The Fund shall be subject to audit by the Accountant General.

4. (1) The G.O.C./Commander may ascertain, either during his tour in the interior parts of Mizoram or on being approached by villagers, the actual assistance that may be rendered to the village institutions.

(2) The assistance so assessed may be rendered in kind, as far as possible, in any of the following forms instead of through cash payments :—

(a) C.I. sheets for roofing of village schools and churches ;

(b) sportsgear for school children ;

(c) water supply facilities for the village in the form of small dam at the village spring with polythene pipes, leading to water tank in the village ;

(d) musical instruments for their schools ;

(e) medicines/dispensary and the services of doctor or nursing assistant ;

(f) postal facilities ;

(g) road or tracks leading to the village from the nearest jeepable/truck road.

(3) Payments to individuals shall not be made without prior approval of the Administrator.

5. (1) All proposals for making grants out of the "Tribal Welfare Discretionary Fund" shall be dealt with in the Administrator's Secretariat.

(2) Such proposals shall be put up to the Administrator for his personal order and in each case a statement of expenditure out of the Fund as in Annexture– I shall be submitted.

(3) Copies of the sanctions shall be forwarded to the Accountant General, Secretary to the Government of Mizoram, Political Department, and G.O.C./ Commander

6. (1) The G.O.C./Commander may, from time to time, indicate to the Administrator the funds needed by him giving full particulars of the name of the Institution, Village Council, etc., to whom the grant is to be made or assistance is to be given and the nature and purpose of the grant or assistance.

Provided that if the G.O.C./Commander wishes to have a lump sum placed at his disposal for the purposes mentioned in rule 4 he may make a request to that effect.

(2) The amount sanctioned on the basis of the request under sub-Rule (1) shall be drawn and handed over to the G.O.C./Commander.

(3) The G.O.C./Commander shall incur expenditure out of the funds placed at his disposal strictly in terms of the sanction and shall maintain for each month an account for the same in statement at Annexture—II.

(4) The G O.C./Commander shall obtain utilisation certificates from the recipients in the form at Annexture III in all cases where the grant is given in cash.

(5) A copy of the monthly accounts in form at Annexure—II along with the utilisation certificates duly countersigned shall be forwarded to the Secretary to the Administrator.

7. (1) The Administrator shall be the controlling officer for this Fund.

(2) The Secretary to the Administrator shall act as the drawing and disbursing officer for this Fund.

(3) The amount shall be drawn in A.C. bills on the basis of sanctions issued from time to time and such bill shall be adjusted by submission of detailed countersigned contigent bills within a period of one month from the date of drawal or in any case by 31st March of the year of the graut.

8. The drawing and disbursing officer shall maintain detailed account for the amount drawn out of the Fund as per Annexure IV.

9. No re appropriation shall be permissible from and to the provision for the "Tribal Welfare Discretionary Fund"

10. Unspent balance of the amount sanctioned, if any with the G O.C./Commander, shall be refunded to the Disbursing Officer on or before 31st March of of the year of grant.

ANNEXURE I

Statesment showing the balance available for sanction out of the "Tribal Welfare Discretionary Fund" of the Lt. Governor (Administrator) (See Rule 5).

Year ....

1) Total Grant for the year Rs. ....

2) Less amount sanctioned for Rs. ....

3) Balance available Rs. ....

ANNEXURE II

Monthly Account for Administrator's Tribal Welfare Discretionary Fund for the month of ... ...

(See Rule 6)

Sl. No.	Name of the Recipient/ Institution/ Village Council	No. and date of sanction	Object of the grant	Nature of assistance (whether in cash or in kind and, if in kind, the articles etc. supplied	Amount sanctioned, or expenditure incurred in case the assistance was given in kind	Mode and date of disbursement	Date of receipt of utilisation certificate	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Signature of G.O.C./Commander

Date ... ...

ANNEXNRE III

Form of Utilisation Certificate
(See Rule 9)

Certified that the amount of Rs. .... sanctioned as grant by the Administrator of Mizoram for (purpose) .... has been utilised fully/or to the extent of Rs. .... during the year .... as per statement of accounts and copies of vouchers enclosed. The balance amount of Rs. .... is hereby returned.

Signature of the Grantee
President/Secretary of the Institution.

Countersigned by

Signature of G.O.C./Commander/Secretary to Administrator.

Date

ANNEXURE IV

Register of sanctions for administrator's Tribal Welfare Discretionary Fund for the year ....

(See Rule 8)

Sl. No.	Name of the grantee	Number and date of sanction	Object of sanction	Amount sanctioned	Voucher No. and date of A.C. Bills	Mode and date of payment	Dated (initial) of the disbursing Officer	Date of receipt of the utilisation certificate	Reference and No. and date of submission of D.C.C. Bill to the A.G.	Dated initial of the Controlling Officer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

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